



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI ET AL. ) Examiner: Gabriel I. Garcia  
Application No.: 09/503,482 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: February 14, 2000 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, THAT DETERMINES )  
THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A )  
PRINTER CONNECTED TO A )  
NETWORK, AND STORAGE MEDIUM )  
STORING PROGRAM THEREFORE : September 22, 2003  
(As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 to and including September 20, 2003 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 7.

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